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Application No.: 10/086,547) Group Art Unit: 2655
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For: OPTICAL PICKUP APPARATUS)
ACHIEVING HIGH NUMERICAL)
APERTURE, OPTICAL)
CONVERGING SYSTEM)
THEREFOR, AND RECORDING)
AND/OR REPRODUCING)
METHOD UTILIZING THEM (as)
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AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed on July 21, 2004, the period for reply, with a one-month extension, continuing through November 22, 2004, Applicant responds as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in a listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 58 of this paper.

Attachments to this paper include a marked-up copy of the specification and a clean copy of the specification.